

**Remarks**

Claims of Group I (claims 1-25) are hereby elected. The remaining claims are withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below. Any additional fees for the accompanying response are hereby petitioned for, and the Director is authorized to charge such fees as may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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